

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Apr 2022 at 12:32

Confidence: High for a settled and predominantly dry picture, moderate for amount of cloud until Saturday.
Moderate for the timing of the change to more unsettled conditions on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Apr 2022: A dry day with the best of the sunshine during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A chilly start for many with sunny intervals, although some patchy low cloud may cover a few hill tops in the east and southeast around dawn. A mix of sunny spells and variable cloud through the morning, with the cloud tending to thin and clear mid-afternoon onwards. Dry throughout with light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 100% after dawn.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some patches of cloud may affect east and southeastern slopes above 500 metres first thing in the morning, this quickly clearing to leave all cloud bases above the summits and leaving good visibility at all levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/22 E	11/16 E	11/14 E	11/16 E	8/14 E	12/18 E	14/19 E	14/20 E	13/19 E
600	14/22 E	11/15 E	10/13 E	10/15 E	7/12 E	11/18 NE	9/15 E	10/17 E	11/17 E
300	12/22 E	9/16 E	7/12 E	8/13 E	6/11 E	9/15 NE	7/14 E	8/16 E	9/17 E
Valley	12/21 E	9/16 SE	7/12 SE	8/12 E	6/12 E	9/16 NE	8/15 NE	8/16 E	8/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	4/2	6/2	5/1	3/-2	1/-4
600	5/1	4/0	4/0	5/2	7/5	8/5	7/5	5/2	4/-0
300	7/4	6/3	6/3	8/6	10/9	11/9	10/8	7/5	5/3
Valley	8/5	7/4	7/4	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/9	8/6	7/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Layers are recommended as even with light winds it will still feel close to or below freezing on the summits. Strong sunlight and high UV levels are possible into the afternoon and sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: A bright, largely sunny but frosty start to the morning, with early patchy mist and shallow fog in the valleys clearing soon after dawn. Remaining dry with sunny spells throughout the day, but with a veil of high cloud making the sunshine rather hazy in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15mph isolated gusts 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 100%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud may cover slopes above 800m at first giving locally poor visibilities, but this will readily lift after dawn with summits remaining cloud free through the rest of the day, and with good visibility at all levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius becoming plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m at first rising above the summits through the day.

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions>

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